

24 October 1972

## MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda  
for 26 October

- Item 1 Minutes and Associated Paper  
Drafts have been circulated by the Exec Sec for USIB  
approval; Sponsor - [ ] 25X1
- Item 2 Watch Report  
Draft by the Watch Committee to be circulated for USIB  
approval; Sponsor - Mr. Lehman
- Item 3 NIE on the USSR and the Changing Scene in Europe  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB  
approval; Sponsor - Mr. Huizenga

This regularly scheduled estimate is one of a series dealing with the principal issues likely to face the US and the USSR in Europe during the 1970s. Its main emphasis is on the Soviets' view of their problems and opportunities in both East and West Europe. Previous papers in the series have focused on Western Europe and on US-Soviet relations; a forthcoming paper will concentrate on US problems in Western Europe. While a number of minor differences were considered by the USIB Representatives during coordination of this paper BNE feels that they have been resolved satisfactorily; no major problems are anticipated at the Board meeting.

- Item 4 NIE on Soviet Forces for Intercontinental Attack  
BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB  
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BNE advises that a briefing memorandum for you on this estimate will be available late today (Tuesday) or early tomorrow.

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